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Shaw Collection Will Be Put on View Tomorrow

There Are about Ten Thousand Items, Including Letters, Manuscripts, Cartoons

O. V. Cook, assistant University librarian, will drive the Library's truck down to Archibald Henderson's home on East Franklin street tomorrow (Saturday) morning to get the George Bernard Shaw collection which Mr. Henderson has given to the University.

They will pack the collection in the truck, take it to the Library, and proceed to lay it out in glass cases; all of which will be done so expeditiously that before the day is done a good part of the approximately ten thousand items—letters, manuscripts, photographs, cartoons, playbills, and all the rest—will be on display for the public. Messrs. Henderson and Cook will put the finishing touches on the arranging job on Sunday or Monday.

Eleven years ago, in 1937, Mr. Henderson gave a mass of Shaw material to Yale University. At the time, it excelled all Shaw collections, including those of Shaw himself and the British Museum. But the one now possessed by the University here is greater than Yale's. The one in New Haven is made up mostly of writings by and about Shaw and does not contain, as the one in Chapel Hill does, original letters and manuscripts, cartoons, playbills, and miscellany of an intimate character.

The collection that will be put on display tomorrow and remain on display for a month is too large to be held by the cases in the long east-west corridor. It will fill not only those but also the cases in the main lobby.

Collection of Paper On Sunday Afternoon

There will be a paper collection day after tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, for the benefit of the Recreation Center.

The revenue received from the sale of waste paper is a very important factor in the maintenance of recreation facilities—it is, in fact, a necessity, with funds as limited as they are and with expenses higher than ever before—and householders are urged to have ready for the pick-up trucks all the paper they can possibly give.

Again Roy Barham will direct the collection, again the truck service will be contributed by merchants, and again high school boys and girls will compose the pick-up crews.

Newspapers, magazines, and other paper should be tied in bundles and put out on the curb or (if that is not possible) where they can be easily seen and collected.

Students' New Magazine, "Factotum"

Norman Foerster has written the lead article for "Factotum," the new magazine financed and edited by students, that is due for publication next Thursday, May 20. Copies will be on sale, for 35 cents, at the Bull's Head, YMCA, Ledbetter-Pickard's, and several other places in the town. Poetry by Charles Eaton of the English department and contributions from former students in the University (Don Justice, Dick Stern, Edgar Bowers) will also be included in the contents of the first issue, along with articles by present UNC students.

Town Is Asking Contractors to Bid On Sewer System Construction Job

The Town of Chapel Hill is advertising today for bids on the sewage treatment plant and sewer lines authorized by a vote of the citizens in the recent bond issue election. The bids are to cover, also, some work on the present plant, mainly the enlargement of the sludge drying bed.

The amount of money available for all sewer system improvements, both new construction and repairs, is \$425,000. Of this, the \$225,000 is to be contributed by the University (having already been appropriated by the legislature), and \$200,000 by the town.

While the operation of the present plant will be made considerably more efficient by the improvements there, no real relief of the overcrowded system can be expected until the new plant and pipes are completed. How long that will take is therefore a very important question to the community.

Thomas D. Rose, the town engineer, has always been cagey—or, if you prefer a more stately word, conservative—in estimating the length of time any construction job will take. His experience with scarcities in labor and material has taught him the riskiness of predicting prompt completion.

"This job might be finished in a year if everything went smoothly," Mr. Rose said yesterday. "But, to be on the safe side, I'd rather make my estimate a year and a half. As an illustration of how a project can be delayed: at Concord a contract for a dam and pumping plant was let two years ago, in April 1946. The dam was finished months ago, but the pumping plant is not finished yet; this is because the contractor could not get valves and other needed equipment.

"That's the sort of thing you run into, and there's no way you can tell about it beforehand. For example, on this sewer system job we will probably need some cast iron pipe. I was told a day or so ago that makers of cast iron pipe would not promise deliveries in less than a year."

The contractors are to give, in their bids, a date for the completion of the work. But this is no more than an estimate, or a declaration of purpose. No penalty is fixed for failure to get the job done by a certain time. "If we put a penalty provision in the contract," says Mr. Rose, "we probably would not get any bidders."

Friends of the Library Have Dinner Meeting; Sandburg Speaks and Sings and Plays Guitar

The Friends of the Library had a successful annual meeting, combined with an equally successful dinner, last Friday evening at the Carolina Inn. Eighty-nine persons were present.

Archibald Henderson, the guest speaker, who decided a couple of years ago that Michigan was too far north for him and became naturalized as a North Carolina mountaineer, charmed the company with his humor and enlightened it with his wisdom; that is, if you can imagine that such people as the Friends of the Library can absorb any more enlightenment than they already have. He read selections from his books and sang folk songs to his own guitar accompaniment.

Besides Mr. Sandburg, the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Daniels, of Raleigh; James W. Patton, the new assistant director of the Southern Historical Collection, and Mrs. Patton; Robert W. Christ, assistant librarian at Duke University; Newman I. White and Harry Stevens of the Duke faculty; and Rev. George B. Ehlhardt.

A grateful tribute was paid to John Sprunt Hill for the latest of his many benefactions to the Library: the establishment of a trust fund—"The Hill Endowment of North Carolinians Fund"—through a gift to the University of business property in Chapel Hill, the net income of which is to be used for the acquisition of

Hi-Y Officers to Be Installed

The new officers of the Chapel Hill Hi-Y Council will be installed at a dinner at 6:30 next Wednesday evening in the basement of the Baptist church. Fred Weaver, University dean of men, will be the chief speaker. All parents of Hi-Y members are invited. Tickets to the dinner can be bought at the door. The fee is 50 cents a plate.

"Proconian" Wins First Place Rating

The Chapel Hill high school publication, "The Proconian" received a first-place rating at the Southern Interscholastic Press Association convention in Lexington. Miss Jessie B. Lewis, English teacher, Janet Green, and Kimsey King attended the convention.

Greer and MacGregor to Speak

I. G. Greer of the Business Foundation and C. H. MacGregor of the commerce school will be among the speakers at the 46th annual convention of the North Carolina Merchants Association Monday and Tuesday in Asheville.

Chapel Hill Chaff

Dick Dashiell is 33 years old today, May 14. He lives in Washington now.

For years the public knew him through the appearance of his name in newspaper by-lines (most of the time over articles of a peaceable nature, but part of the time over reports on death and destruction on Iwo Jima and other hot spots in the Pacific). Earlier he was in the public eye as a football player. But I remember an important activity in which he was engaged long before the world in general ever heard of him; I mean, when he was a chief building inspector.

My house was built in the spring of 1921, a few months after the Dashiells moved into one of the University's new houses on nearby Park place. Dick didn't have to go to school, being not yet six, and so he had plenty of time to attend to the job. He was present when the digging for the foundations began, and pretty soon he was clambering over the frame and making the onlookers uneasy lest he break an arm or a leg or maybe his neck. There wasn't a nail driven or a piece of lumber sawed without Dick's overseeing the operation. He brought the home-building enterprise to a successful conclusion on schedule time.

I recalled this one day last week when I was looking at the R. D. W. Connor house now under construction on Rosemary Lane. The chief building inspector on the job is 7-year-old Chris Hiatt and the deputy inspector is his younger brother, Timmy, 5 years old.

John W. Umstead has given the names, Branch, Barclay, and Justice, to the three streets (Continued on page seven)

New Dormitory, Inspected, Is Declared a Satisfactory Job; Its 95 Rooms to Be Occupied This Summer by 280 Students

Season Tickets for U. N. C. Employees

Season tickets to University athletic events for 1948-1949 (including the five home football games with Texas, N. C. State, L. S. U., William and Mary, and Duke) may be bought by faculty members and other University employees now, in advance of the regular sale.

The price for the head of a family is \$12, for each dependent family member \$6. Orders may be mailed to the U.N.C. Athletic Association, Box 109, Chapel Hill, or brought to the athletic office in the gymnasium.

For indoor events where space is limited, admission will be granted to as many events as possible. The Athletic Association reserves the right to specify certain indoor events for which the season ticket book is not good for admission.

The sale of football tickets to members of the Educational Foundation will begin June 1, to other alumni June 15, to the general public July 1.

An Outdoor Concert Day after Tomorrow

The University's concert band and varsity band, which have been rehearsing and performing separately since last fall, will combine into one band for a concert at 4:30 day after tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon on the campus lawn at the Davis Poplar.

Earl Slocum is director of the band, but this concert will be conducted by his assistant, Hubert Henderson.

Billy Thompson of the Chapel Hill elementary school, xylophone soloist, will play a medley of songs arranged by Mr. Slocum with a band accompaniment.

In case of rain the concert will be held in the Hill Music hall.

Dames Club Picnic Tonight

Members of the Carolina Dames club will entertain their husbands and children at a "potluck" supper at 5:30 this (Friday) afternoon on the rear lawn of the Methodist church (or inside, in the social rooms, in case of rain). Every member is asked to bring a picnic lunch or a covered dish of food.

High School Play Tonight

The senior class of the Chapel Hill high school will present the play, "Every Family Has One," at 8 o'clock this (Friday) evening in the elementary school auditorium. Tickets for adults are 50 cents; for children, 30 cents.

School Athletic Meet Next Week

The newly organized Monogram Club in the Chapel Hill high school will put on a student body field day next Wednesday on the school athletic field. It will begin at 10 A.M. and continue in the afternoon. A special invitation is extended to parents. All the boy students in the high school, 127, and all the girls, 180, will participate. John Boone is president of the Monogram Club.

Mrs. Cornwell's Hip Broken

Mrs. Oliver Cornwell has been in Duke hospital for about four weeks since she broke her left hip in a fall in her bedroom at night. After she was taken to Duke hospital the injury was aggravated by the development of the phlebitis in the leg. Mr. Cornwell said yesterday that her condition was improved.

Furniture in Soon, Building May Be Used for Quarters Visitors at Commencement

The recently completed Dormitory "A," opposite the Woolen gymnasium on the south end of what was a little while ago the women's athletic field, was submitted by the contractor to inspection by the University day before yesterday. The University plans to open it next month for occupancy by men students in the summer school.

The University was represented in the inspection by Collier Cobb, Jr., chairman of the buildings committee of the trustees; J. S. Bennett, supervisor of utilities; and Giles Horney and Joe Sparrow, technical experts in the building department. Frank Turner, the engineer, represented the State Budget Bureau.

The inspectors were accompanied by Mr. Sibley, for the general contractor, and Mr. Royall, for the heating contractor.

They found some details that needed correction, but in the main they declared the building a satisfactory job.

It has 95 rooms, of which 90 will accommodate three roomers each and 5 will accommodate two each. That makes a total capacity of 280.

The furniture will be brought from High Point May 20 and installed immediately. The building will probably be used for the quartering of visitors at Commencement. By that time a gravel walk, leading to the building, will have been completed. Because the ground has to have time to settle, a permanent walk will not be made now.

"A" is one of three dormitories, erected to relieve the serious scarcity of living quarters. The other two, "B" and "C," will be opened in the fall. All three will be occupied by men.

Cordons Are to Live In Leon Wiley Home

Norman Cordon, celebrated Metropolitan opera singer, and Mrs. Cordon and their eight-year-old daughter will live in the Leon Wiley home on Cameron avenue during the 9-months period, June 1948 to March 1949, that the Wileys are to spend in Europe. The Wileys will sail from New York for Le Havre on the steamship De Grasse June 21.

The Cordons' daughter, now at school in New York, will join them here this month. Recently Mr. Cordon has been at the Carolina Inn while his wife, the former Miss Norma Van Landingham, has been in Charlotte.

It is announced that Mr. Cordon will take the leading male role in the historical drama, "Shout Freedom," that is to open in Charlotte May 20 and run through June 3. He is cast as the narrator. The drama was written by Le Gette Blythe.

Notice to Democrats

The Democratic county convention will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon in Hillsboro. If any Democrat wants to attend the convention and does not have a car of his own, let him come to the Town Hall at 2:15. Car-owners will be there to take aboard non-car-owners.